

The Plaintiff Barry Linton ("Linton") and the Defendant New York Life Insurance and Annuity Corporation ("New York Life"), hereby stipulate and agree that the Defendant's time to plead, move, or otherwise respond to the Plaintiff's Complaint shall be extended to and including July 23, 2004. This is the parties' first request for an extension of time.

BARRY LINTON

By his attorneys,

By its attorneys,

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I hereby certify that on July 2, 2004, I served a copy of the parties' Joint Stipulation to Extend Time for Defendants to Respond to Complaint, by hand, upon P. Andy Henderson, Jr., Looney & Grossman LLP, 101 Arch Street, Boston, MA 02110, counsel for Plaintiff.

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NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUITY CORPORATION.

Defendant.

C.A. No. 04-11362-RWZ

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of Levina Wong of the firm Ropes & Gray LLP on behalf of the Defendant New York Life Insurance and Annuity Corporation.

> NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUITY CORPORATION

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hereby certify that on this day a true copy of the above document was served upon the attorney of record for each party by mail/by hand

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BY HAND

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Re:

Barry Linton v. New York Life Insurance and Annuity Corporation Civil Action No. 04-11362(RWZ)

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter please find:

- 1. Notice of Appearance of Levina Wong for the Defendant New York Life Insurance and Annuity Corporation.
- 2. Joint Stipulation to Extend Time for Defendant to Respond to Complaint.

Please date-stamp the enclosed copy of this letter and return it to the messenger. Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Levina Wong

Enclosures

cc: P. Andy Henderson, Esq.